

ONE KILLED

And Two Men Dying From Wounds Received at a Fire.

Several Others Injured by Falling Walls of an Augusta Mill.

The Dead Man Was Driver For the Superintendent of Fire Alarms—The Injured Are Firemen—Loss by the Fire Probably Forty Thousand Dollars.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 28.—One man dead and two dying at the city hospital, with several others injured, is the result of a fire which destroyed Miller & Co.'s mill on Twigg street Monday morning. The loss by the fire is probably \$40,000; insurance, \$13,000.

When discovered at 1:45 a. m., the mill was on fire in the third story of the main building, an iron covered structure with wooden frame work. The flames spread with great rapidity and while several firemen were working on a ladder, one of the walls gave way, this causing the casualties.

The dead: Aaron Morton, colored, driver for Superintendent of Fire Alarms J. B. Platt.

Injured: Mike Riley, hook and ladder truck, can not recover; Gabe Walters, colored, can not recover.

Fredericks can not recover. Bob Weakley, Engine Company No. 2, leg broken, head cut.

Henry J. Kale, ladderman on hook and ladder, head cut.

Ben Pfeiffer, engineer, head cut. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE DIRECTOR

Of the Geological Survey Makes His Report on the Value of the United States Mineral Products.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—According to official statistics just issued by the director of the geological survey the total value of the mineral products of the United States for 1895 increased over \$80,000,000 beyond the value for 1893, or from \$527,308,594 to \$611,795,290. This increase is considered a long step towards recovery from the depression to which the mineral industry like all others has been subjected.

While the coal product is great, it is much steadier in spite of the extra demand for it in order to produce an extra supply of iron.

Another noticeable feature will be the profitable producing districts in the Appalachian range. Nature gas showed a decline, the pressure decreasing in all the fields, thereby shortening the life of each well and greatly reducing the product, especially in Pennsylvania. Almost all the remaining minerals show substantial improvement.

TO RAISE REVENUE.

The Spanish Government Authorized to Secure \$100,000,000 on Tobacco Monopoly.

LONDON, June 29.—The Standard Monday publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a bill enabling the government to raise the sum of \$100,000,000 on the security of the tobacco monopoly, the money to be available for war expenses during the parliamentary recess. The dispatch adds that the government has completed arrangements for the use of 20 trans-Atlantic steamers during the month of August to transport 40,000 reinforcements and 60,000 Mauser rifles to Cuba, and also a number of heavy guns to be mounted in the forts at Havana and other ports of the island.

FOR GRAY GABLES.

The President Will Probably Leave Washington for His Summer Home on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Unless something now entirely unforeseen should happen to change his plans there is every probability of the president leaving here Tuesday morning next for Gray Gables, where he will remain for the summer, should not the present even tenor of events be disturbed by complications not now expected from any quarter. The coming week is likely also to witness a very general departure of cabinet officers whose personal presence in Washington is not regarded by them as absolutely necessary during the coming period of mid-summer heat and stagnation.

Will Permit no Bulldozing.

CHICAGO, June 29.—There is trouble in store for the Cleveland ballplayers if they attempt any rowdiness in this city during the series of four games beginning Monday. President Hart left Sunday night for Pittsburgh to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the league, and left orders with Treasurer Brown for an extra detail of police. Should any bulldozing be attempted by the Spiders they will be placed under arrest at once and treated as they were in Louisville.

Police Officer Shot and Killed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 29.—Police Officer Frank Bish was shot and killed Sunday night by Pat Kinney, a driver for a local transfer company. Kinney was so closely pursued that he shot and killed himself. Kinney and a partner named Edwards were caught acting in a suspicious manner in the rear of the Daily Gazette building and were ordered to halt by Officer Bish. Kinney immediately shot the officer.

A \$100,000 Fire at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., June 29.—The Todd mill, occupied by three silk mills and a machine shop, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

This will undoubtedly take several days to complete and it is feared that in the meantime such of the unfortunate as were not killed by the cave-in will perish slowly of starvation.

Nearly all the men in the mine were married and some of them have large families. As stated above, the estimate of the number entombed varies greatly, but the number is certainly not less than eighty.

There were no new developments Monday at the Twin Shaft of the Newton Coal Co., at Pittston, the scene of their terrible mine accident. Superintendent Owens, of the Exeter colliery, and Superintendent Thomas, of the Luffin colliery, who were in the shaft all directing the rescuers, came to the surface Monday morning. From them it was learned that the work of rescuers toward rescuing the entombed miners is progressing rapidly.

It was learned Monday afternoon from some of the miners coming out of the shaft that water has been pouring into the pit since Sunday morning. North of this shaft runs the Lackawanna and Susquehanna rivers, and what is also known as a river wash, which is located on the surface. The cave being just under this wash, has affected the surface to such an extent that the water is pouring into the shaft. If the men have not been killed by the falling of the mine roof, they have certainly been drowned by this time.

Killed by a Car.

COLUMBUS, O., June 29.—Edw. Sparks, of No. 151 East Goodale street, was struck by a Leonard avenue car at Third and Chestnut streets and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Sawmill Burned.

PLAIN CITY, O., June 29.—The sawmill of J. H. Shearer, of Killeville, two miles from here, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, including a considerable amount of lumber and logs. No insurance.

His Skull Crushed.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 29.—Tom Patton crushed Will Searl's skull with a club in Vernon township Saturday because Searl is alleged to have insulted his mother last November. Searl will die.

Ohio Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Monday: George Linneman, California, Hamilton county; W. E. Surrill, Sulphur Grove, Montgomery county.

Mistake Cost His Life.

NELSONVILLE, O., June 29.—Luther Chapman, aged 23, died at six o'clock Sunday morning from an overdose of morphine administered by friends through a mistake.

An American Shooter Won.

LONDON, June 29.—The international challenge cup of the London Gun club and another prize of 125 pounds have been won by Geo. Work, an American shooter.

ENTOMBED.

A Horrible Disaster in a Coal Mine at Pittston, Pa.

Nearly One Hundred Men Imprisoned in the Twin Shaft.

Among the Victims Are Mayor Langan and a Number of Minor Officials—The Disaster Is Believed to Have Been Caused by a Cave-In.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—The little city of Pittston is in mourning as a result of the terrible disasters which have cost so many lives in Pennsylvania. A large number of her citizens, variously estimated at from eighty to one hundred and twenty-five, are entombed at the bottom of the Twin shaft, owned by the Newton Coal company, and at a late hour Sunday night the prospect of saving the lives of any of these unfortunate men is exceedingly poor. Among the victims is M. J. Langan, mayor of Pittston, who was superintendent of the mine. A number of minor officials of the company are also in the pit.

The disaster, which was at first attributed to an explosion of gas, is now believed to have been caused by a general cave-in on the lower levels. It was noticed several days ago that the rock between the fifth and sixth veins was "working," and since that time a large force of men has been at work taking measures to insure the safety of the workings. About three o'clock Sunday morning, without warning the roof of the levels in which the men were working, collapsed with a shock which aroused everyone in the town, causing them at first to think an earthquake had occurred. The truth was soon learned, however, and within two hours thousands of excited people gathered about the head of the shaft, the relatives of the unfortunate men below indulging in the wildest manifestations of grief. The women and children who had lost husbands and fathers were frantic.

But four men escaped from the mine and not one of these could tell a connected story of how the disaster occurred, or what was the condition of the lower levels. The work of rescue was begun as soon as possible, but the first four trips made into the mine were without result. Later a conference of mining officials decided on a more systematic plan and a large force was put to work with all necessary appliances to endeavor to reach the imprisoned men. It was found impossible to work through the mass of debris in the direction of the regular passages and at a late hour Sunday night it was decided to delve a gangway from an adjoining colliery.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Francis William Fitz-Harding Berkeley, second Baron Fitz-Harding, died in London Monday, aged 70 years.

A. C. Loiseau was appointed postmaster at Lockhart's Run and J. R. Smith at McClung's, W. Va., Monday.

The German ministry of war has forwarded to the emperor a report favoring the suppression of duelling in the German army.

An American, who had registered under the name of F. C. Mollers, committed suicide in a private hotel in Dover street, Piccadilly, by taking morphine.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, informed the United Press Monday that he would accept a challenge from Sharkey, the California sailor, without delay and upon any terms.

On July 1 the following presidential post offices will be relegated to the fourth-class by reason of decrease in receipts: Audenfeld, Pa.; Mechanicsville, Pa.; Wyoming, Pa.; Even Mich.; East Grand Forks, Minn.; Fredericktown, O.; Prentice, Wis.; Colby, Kas.; Clark, S. D.

Many white settlers who lived in isolated parts of Rhodesia and who were in danger of being massacred by the rebellious Matabeles, have been taken into safety in the Umbil by the troops sent to their rescue. The telegraph line between Umbil and Fort Salisbury was cut by the rebels Sunday.

The Central Labor union of Brockton, Mass., Sunday night voted financial aid to the Trades Assembly, Kansas City, to be used by the Co-operative union in a fight against injunction, said injunction being the case of the Armour Packing Co. serving a notice on its firemen in the struggle for shorter hours and higher wages.

The London Times, in an article which it publishes Monday, endorses the currency views expressed by Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, but will say it regards his threat to secede from the democratic party as a last despairing effort to stem the tide of silver sentiment and to save the situation at the Chicago convention.

While endeavoring to escape from Policeman W. J. Allingham, of the West Twentieth street station, New York, who had arrested him for attempted highway robbery, Thomas Thornton, a brother of James Thornton, the actor and song writer, was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning on West Twenty-fifth street.

The president has made the following appointment: George E. Kedzie, of Mexico, to be United States consul at Durango, Mex., and Anton M. Keller, of Desmet, South Dakota, to be agent for the Crow Creek Indians in South Dakota, in lieu of his present position as agent for the Indians of Crow Creek and Lower Brule agency, this agency having been divided.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For Ohio—Fair Tuesday; westerly winds, becoming fresh northerly.

For Kentucky—Fair Tuesday; westerly winds, becoming variable.

For West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; westerly to northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair Tuesday; warmer, variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 29.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.02 3/4; spring family, \$1.00 1/2; spring patent, \$1.05 1/2; winter patent, \$1.05 1/2; fancy, \$1.05 1/2; family, \$1.00 1/2; extra, \$1.00 1/2; low grade, \$1.00 1/2; rye, northwestern, \$2.45 1/2; do city, \$2.40.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, on track, 60c; corn—Sales: Mixed ear on track, 27c; oats—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 20c; No. 2 mixed, track, 17c; No. 3 mixed, track, 16 1/2c; No. 3 white, track, 15c; sample white, track, 14 1/2c.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$1.20 3/4; 1 ear load extra, \$1.40; fair to good packers, \$1.20 3/4; fair to good light, common and roughs, \$1.20 1/2.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$1.15 1/2; choice, \$1.40 1/2; good to choice butchers, \$1.00 3/4; fair to medium butchers, \$1.00 1/2; 3 1/2; common, \$2.35 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extra, \$2.40; 2 1/2; good to choice, \$1.90 1/2; 3 1/2; common to fair, \$1.75 1/2; 3 1/2; lambs: Extra, \$6.00; good to choice, \$5.00 1/2; 3 1/2; common to fair, \$4.50 1/2; 3 1/2.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$1.00 1/2; extra, \$1.00 1/2; common to large, \$1.00 1/2; 3 1/2. Wool—Unwashed fine merino, 42 1/2c; per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 18 1/2c; medium delaine and clothing, 12 1/2c; braid, 11 1/2c; medium, 10c; XX, 10c; medium clothing, 14 1/2c; 1 1/2; quarter-blood and low, 12 1/2c; common coarse, 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, June 29.
WHEAT—No. 2 red July, 60 1/2c; September, 61 1/2c; 1896, 61 1/2c; 1897, 61 1/2c; 1898, 61 1/2c; 1899, 61 1/2c; 1900, 61 1/2c; 1901, 61 1/2c; 1902, 61 1/2c; 1903, 61 1/2c; 1904, 61 1/2c; 1905, 61 1/2c; 1906, 61 1/2c; 1907, 61 1/2c; 1908, 61 1/2c; 1909, 61 1/2c; 1910, 61 1/2c; 1911, 61 1/2c; 1912, 61 1/2c; 1913, 61 1/2c; 1914, 61 1/2c; 1915, 61 1/2c; 1916, 61 1/2c; 1917, 61 1/2c; 1918, 61 1/2c; 1919, 61 1/2c; 1920, 61 1/2c; 1921, 61 1/2c; 1922, 61 1/2c; 1923, 61 1/2c; 1924, 61 1/2c; 1925, 61 1/2c; 1926, 61 1/2c; 1927, 61 1/2c; 1928, 61 1/2c; 1929, 61 1/2c; 1930, 61 1/2c; 1931, 61 1/2c; 1932, 61 1/2c; 1933, 61 1/2c; 1934, 61 1/2c; 1935, 61 1/2c; 1936, 61 1/2c; 1937, 61 1/2c; 1938, 61 1/2c; 1939, 61 1/2c; 1940, 61 1/2c; 1941, 61 1/2c; 1942, 61 1/2c; 1943, 61 1/2c; 1944, 61 1/2c; 1945, 61 1/2c; 1946, 61 1/2c; 1947, 61 1/2c; 1948, 61 1/2c; 1949, 61 1/2c; 1950, 61 1/2c; 1951, 61 1/2c; 1952, 61 1/2c; 1953, 61 1/2c; 1954, 61 1/2c; 1955, 61 1/2c; 1956, 61 1/2c; 1957, 61 1/2c; 1958, 61 1/2c; 1959, 61 1/2c; 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